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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Ensco plc [ESV] A Brady Steven Joseph (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE (Check all applicable) 3300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77057 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Ordinary Shares D 57,841 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Share Options (right to buy)	(1)	06/01/2013	Class A Ordinary Shares	15,000	\$ 50.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Brady Steven Joseph 5847 SAN FELIPE SUITE 3300 HOUSTON, TX 77057	Â	Â	Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth
Wright

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2007.

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